

I urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160, erroneously complaining of unfair local content on Satellite provided subscription radio. The weather and traffic channels on XM, ALL of them, are provided to each and every subscriber to XM no matter where that subscriber resides. I pay for XM and XM provides me with content not available to me by any other service. If I drive to any location within the US, I am provided the exact same XM service. This petition is erroneous and flawed and should not be supported by the FCC. It has the appearance of using the government for abolishing normal and healthy competition in the business of broadcasting. This is not the charter of the FCC. "Instant Traffic and Weather" also provides a way to communicate dangerous situations to me and then I can avoid bad weather or bad traffic situations. I pay for this service, I enjoy this service, my everyday life is enhanced by this service. Again, please do not support petition 04-16!

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Thank you.